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by "Kingsbury *Rec. Va. Company*, II." We presume that the omission was simply an inadvertance.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE. Published by the Maryland Historical Society for subscribers. Issued quarterly. Annual subscription, \$3.00; single numbers, 75 cents. Vol. I, No. 1, March, 1906, Baltimore, for sale at the Athenæum Building, St. Paul and Saratoga Sts.

A general and hearty welcome will greet this new venture of the Maryland Historical Society; but nowhere should the welcome be quite as warm as among us here in Virginia. Our political and family histories have always been so closely associated that but little can be said of Maryland which is not of interest to Virginia.

Maryland is very fortunate in having its public records to a great extent, provided for in that model series of Archives which the State publishes through the agency of the Historical Society. There is therefore ample reason for the existence of a medium for the publication of more disconnected documents and of original historical papers and contributions to genealogy. The State Historical Society is of course the proper body to conduct such a publication and in this its initial number has made a happy beginning. That its editorial direction will be everything it should be is assured by the fact that Dr. William Hand Browne is the editor.

The table of contents for the present number is as follows: Salutory; Early County Seats of Baltimore County, by Judge Albert Ritchie; A Pirate in the Chesapeake Bay, by Henry F. Thompson; Baltimore and its Defences, by Gen. W. P. Craighill; Unpublished Letters of Washington; Migrations of Baltimore Town, by Rev. G. A. Leakin; The Tuesday Club, of Annapolis; The Brooke Family, by Dr. Christopher Johnston; Notes and Queries; and Report of Annual Meeting of Maryland Historical Society. Mr. Thompson's article is of special interest to Virginians, as it gives a minute account derived from hitherto unknown sources of the actions of a pirate off the Capes and in the Bay in the year 1700, and of the final destruction of the corsair after a hotly contested fight with his Majesty's ship *Shoreham*.

The Magazine is handsomely printed on good paper and is in every way a credit to the Society. It should receive wide support both in and out of Maryland.

THE MISSISSIPPI TERRITORIAL ARCHIVES 1798-1803. EXECUTIVE JOURNALS OF GOVERNOR WINTHROP SARGENT AND GOVERNOR WILLIAM CHARLES COLE CLAIBORNE. Compiled and edited by Dunbar Rowland, Director, Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Vol. I. Nashville, 1905, pp. VIII, 615.

As in the case of Maryland we have here again to welcome a new departure in historical publication. The accomplished Director of the